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In re application of: : James B. Pritchard, et al.
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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING A
COMPUTER SYSTEM AGAINST COMPUTER VIRUSES
AND UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS
Group No. : 2131
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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 10, lines 6-8:

a' FIGURES 1A and 1B illustrate a high level block diagram of an advantageous embodiment
of the present invention for protecting a host computer system from computer viruses and
unauthorized access;